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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. 33026

Application of:

Rogan, Peter K. et al.

Serial No.: 10/676,248

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SUBTELOMERIC DNA PROBES AND METHOD OF PRODUCING SAME

Group Art Unit No. 1634

Examiner: Jennifer Shin Shin Wong

Commissioner of Patents Alexandra, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time in which to file a response to office action of February 27, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, a check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed herewith for the three-month fee.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-2790.

Respectfully submitted,

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